

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 269 – SB 373**

February 25, 2015

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Extends the statute of limitations for trafficking for commercial sex acts, promoting prostitution, patronizing prostitution, and soliciting sexual exploitation of a minor to 25 years after the victim becomes 18 years of age.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (003567):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Extends the statute of limitations for promoting prostitution to 25 years after the victim becomes 18 years of age.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Last year, Chapter 416 of the 2014 Tennessee Public Acts extended the statute of limitations to 10 years after the victim becomes 18 years of age for patronizing prostitution and promoting prostitution.
- The extension of the statute of limitations enacted last year was estimated to increase total admissions for these offenses by five percent.
- However a further extension of the statute of limitations, to 25 years as contemplated in this bill, will have little or no marginal effect on total admissions for trafficking for commercial sex acts, promoting prostitution, patronizing prostitution, and soliciting sexual exploitation of a minor and will not require any additional appropriations for incarceration costs.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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